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filaments 316 present in part of the laminate. TEL 370 may be flattened out between rolls 374 and 376, and wound onto roll 376.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace pending Claim 19 with the following amended Claim

19. (Amended) A disposable garment, comprising:
a chassis including two front side panels and two back side panels
defining two leg openings and a waist opening; and

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a targeted elastic material in at least one of each of the front side panels
and each of the back side panels, the targeted elastic material of each side panel
including a first high tension zone aligned with one of the two leg openings and a
second high tension zone aligned with the waist opening, and a low tension zone
between the first and second high tension zones.

Please cancel Claims 25-29.

The total number of claims has decreased, and the number of independent claims is less than filed. Therefore, no additional claim fee is due at this time.

REMARKS

Applicants' undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for her comments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this patent application, particularly in view of the above Amendment and the following remarks. Currently, Claims 19-35 are pending, with Claims 25-33 withdrawn from consideration.

The present invention is directed to a garment having elasticized waist and leg openings that provide superior leakage protection against matter either leaving or entering the garment. The garment includes front and back side panels manufactured using a targeted elastic material ("TEM") having a high tension zone aligned with the garment waist and leg openings. The TEM may have a substantially